

INDIANA.

JOINT RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF INDIANA,

IN FAVOR OF

*Colonizing Free People of Color.*

FEBRUARY 16, 1829.—Read, and laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Indiana, Indianapolis, January 26, 1829.

SIR: The undersigned has the honor to transmit to you "A joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana relative to the American Colonization Society," and a memorial "To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled," which you are respectfully requested to lay before the House of Representatives of the United States.

Respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

J. BROWN RAY.

HON. THOMAS H. BLAKE.

*A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to the American Colonization Society.*

Whereas the members of the present General Assembly of the State of Indiana view with unqualified approbation the continued exertions of the American Colonization Society to ameliorate the condition of the colored population of our country; and believing that the cause of humanity, and the true interest of the United States, require the removal of this people from amongst us more speedily than the ability of the Colonization Society will permit:

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested, in the name of the State of Indiana, to solicit the assistance of the General Government to aid the laudable designs of that society, in such manner as Congress in its wisdom may deem expedient.*

*Resolved, That the Governor be, and is hereby, requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.*

ISAAC HOWK,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MILTON STAPP,

*President of the Senate.*

APPROVED—January 22d, A. D. 1829.

J. BROWN RAY.

